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COMPETITION POLICY DIVISION

WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU

validuril October 17, 2005

ATTN:

Wireline Competition Bureau

International Bureau

RE:

Request for Extension of Special Temporary Authority

Application on behalf of Empire One Telecommunications, Inc. for Special Temporary Authority for approval of the transfer of control/assignment of domestic and international authority from Empire One Telecommunications, Inc. DIP to Empire One

Telecommunications, Inc. Docket No. WC 05-168

Dear Secretary Dortch:

Please allow this letter to serve as a formal request to extend the Special Temporary Authority in the above matter for a period of an additional two weeks, or until Monday, October 17, 2005. Our firm is located in the Hurricane Katrina disaster area and we are unfortunately experiencing staff mobilization and communications issues. We are diligently working to resolve these issues expect to be able to respond on behalf of our client within the time frame requested.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter, and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Becky Heggelund

Cc: Paul Butler, Empire One

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